

June 2012

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Connecticut state law requires that all public school students have a physical examination in either grade 6 or grade 7. The Mansfield Board of Education has elected to have these examinations completed in 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

**For students entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade in the 2012-2013 school year, a physical examination is acceptable if it has been conducted between June 1, 2012 and January 31, 2013 and includes:**

- **Updated immunizations: (Including Varicella, Tdap and Meningococcal) \***
- **Tuberculin risk assessment completed by the physician/APRN/PA**
- **Chronic disease assessment completed by the physician/APRN/PA**
- **Blood work for anemia (hemoglobin/hematocrit)**

Copies of the appropriate form can be printed from the MMS-Health Services webpage [www.mansfieldct.gov/content/11169/11183/13028/default.aspx](http://www.mansfieldct.gov/content/11169/11183/13028/default.aspx). It is listed under forms as School Physical. When your child is seen for his/her physical, please have the provider complete this Health Assessment Record form and return it to the school health office as soon as possible. Please note that one side of the form is to be completed by the parent/guardian and should be completed prior to returning your form.

**Some of the required immunizations must be given on or after your child's 11<sup>th</sup> birthday. Please keep this in mind when scheduling an appointment.**

We suggest that this important form be brought to the health room by an adult or sent via US mail. Students are not always the most reliable form of mail delivery for important paperwork.

Please contact the school nurses with questions.

*\*Connecticut State Statute 10-204a*